(c) Examination of the revised Feasibility Report showed that the project was economically not viable. With a view to make the project economically viable, the matter is under discussion between the Indian and Soviet sides.

Shortage of Palmolein Oil in Andhra Pradesh

3139. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO :
DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY :

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been an acute shortage of palmolein oil in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) what is the State's quota to be supplied by the Centre for June and July ; and

(c) how much oil was supplied by the Centre to the State during the above months ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) In view of record production of edible oil-seeds during the crop year 1988-89, import of edible oils including palmolein was kept suspended. All the stock of palmolein available with the Government has been distributed to the States till the month of July, 1989 and at present there is almost stock-out position at all the distribution centres.

(b) The State was allocated 1000 MTs. of palmolein each for the months of June and July, 1989.

(c) During the months of June and July, 1989 the State of Andhra Pradesh has lifted a quantity of 2573 MTs. of Palmolein which also includes backlog of earlier months allocation.

Setting up of TV Transmitter at Parvatipuram Tribal Area of Andhra Pradesh

3140. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO :
DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY :

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Parvatipuram Tribal Area in Vizianagaram district of Andhra Pradesh, is not covered by Doordarshan Net Work;

(b) if so, the reasons for which the Tribal population of the Parvatipuram area are being deprived of the Doordarshan facilities; and

(c) whether Government propose to instal atleast a low power TV transmitter at Parvatipuram ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. K. TEWARY) : (a) to (c) A substantial part of Vizianagaram district of Andhra Pradesh receives TV service from the high power (10 KW) TV transmitter functioning at Vishakhapatnam. However, Parvatipuram falls outside the coverage area of this transmitter. Extension of TV service to the remaining uncovered parts of the country including Parvatipuram can be carried out in a phased manner depending upon the availability of resources for this purpose in the future plans of TV expansion.

Unauthorised Possession of Land in Anand Parvat

3141. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a Press

Report which appeared in the 'Jan-Satta' of the 4th July, 1989 under the caption 'illegal occupation by big people in Anand Parvat' regarding unauthorised possession of land;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Ramjas Foundation owns this land;

(d) whether "Jan Kalyan and Bhrashtachar Sangharsh Samiti" New Delhi had submitted any representation in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) to (e) Attention of the Government has been drawn to the Press report and representations have also been received from 'Jan Kalyan and Bhrashtachar Sangharsh Samiti, New Delhi. Ramjas Foundation is a Society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1960 and its founder had acquired large chunks of land in Anand Parvat by purchase through three sale deeds of 1915 spread over two villages namely Chaukri Mubarkabad and Sadhora Khurd. The land was notified for acquisition by a general notification dated the 13th November, 1959 and it continues to be a subject matter of litigation between the Society and the Delhi Administration.

The Delhi Development Authority has reported that the land falls in the area which has been notified as 'Slum Area' under the Slums Areas (Improvement and Clearance) Act, 1956. Under the Slum Act no construction activity is permissible without the previous permission of the competent authority prescribed under this Act. A large contingent of the enforcement staff to guard against unauthorised construction on the land in this area has been deployed by the Delhi Development Authority and action for demolition has also been taken by them. Arrests have also been made by the Police for violation of law in respect of this land.

In the representation of Jan Kalyan and Bhrashtachar Sangharsh Samiti, New Delhi it has been stated that (i) Anand Parvat Hill is being demolished by Ramjas Foundation and plots are being sold unauthorisedly; (ii) unauthorised construction is being done on these plots; (iii) commercial electric connections are being given in these areas and (iv) according to the Zonal Master Plan D-5 of this area there has been provision for school college parks, library and over public services.

As far as (i) and (ii) above are concerned the position has been stated above in detail. With regard to grant of commercial connection, the Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking has reported that there is no ban on domestic (commercial electricity) and power connections for cottage industries and these are given on the application of the consumer and subject to completion of the prescribed formalities by him.

With regard to (iv) above, the Delhi Development Authority has reported that an area measuring 320 acres forms part of the Master Plan, 1962 which provides for district parks public and semi public facilitiese colleges, Higher Secondary School, Primary School, Television Centre, Institutional use, circulation, Master Plan roads and Zonal Roads.

Covering of open drains

3142. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi Administration has taken a decision some time back to cover all the open drains in the Capital;